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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): M. Lu
Serial No.: 10/040,242
Filed: November 9, 2001
For: TOPICAL COMPOSITION HAVING UNDIFFERENTIATED PLANT SEED CELLS AND METHOD FOR USING SAME
Art Unit: 1615
Examiner: I. Ghali
Confirmation No.: 9256
Customer No.: 27623 Attorney Docket No.: 680.0043USU

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to the communication dated May 1, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$1,020.00 to extend the time for filing this response until November 1, 2006.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 32 | Minus | 29 | 3 | x \$50.00 | \$150.00 |
| Independent Claims | 7 | Minus | 6 | 1 | x \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | | x \$360.00 = \$ | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | | \$350.00 | |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | | \$N/A | |

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 1370.00 (\$1020.00 extension of time fee and \$350.00 claim fee).

A check in the amount of \$ 1370.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

November 1, 2006

Date

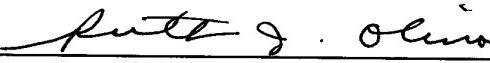


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON November 1, 2006.

Ruth J. Olivo
NAME


SIGNATURE

November 1, 2006
DATE